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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please don't let the big guys cut off my access to my local regional competitive internet service provider. I am a residential customer of Sonic which offers competitive service in my area. I switched to Sonic after very unpleasant experiences with both AT&T and Comcast. Sonic has provided me excellent service, has local support technicians whom I can call--or even go see in person at their offices. They also provide me with telephone service, saving me a lot of money. Their service has been miles above the poor service and arrogant attitude I received from the big internet service providers.

US Telecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN.

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